

## CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS OPERATING GRANTS

### Head of Power

This policy supports Redland Shire Council Corporate Plan 2002-2006, Strategic Priority 4 - Community Health and Wellbeing: to provide a range of community services to support basic qualities of community life and maximise opportunities for community participation and development, and more specifically Objective 4.2: to provide a range of opportunities for participation in the arts and cultural life.

### Policy Objectives

To achieve the objectives of the Corporate Plan by:

- Encouraging and supporting opportunities for individuals and groups to participate in the arts, cultural life and heritage of the shire;
- Increasing the range and quality of cultural opportunities; and
- Supporting and financially assisting cultural organisations.

### Policy Statement

Council is committed to:

1. Allocating funds at the annual budget meeting for Cultural Organisations Operating Grants.
2. Providing a framework for administering the Cultural Organisations Operating Grants.
3. Funding non-profit incorporated (or auspiced) organisations with open membership and based in and providing a service to the Redlands community, for operational costs and activities that promote cultural development, participation and opportunities.
4. Ensuring the equitable and impartial distribution of funds through an open and accountable grant process.
5. Approve the distribution of funds at a General Meeting of Council.

